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Occidental
Hotel

YPSILANTI
MINERAL BATH HOUSE.

✿
Open All The Year.

Down The Huron.



Is Not Indian.



PSILANTI, the pleasant little city with the queer name and the wonderful Mineral Water, is not the outgrowth of an Indian village, nor is the name Indian in any sense. The city was named after one of the most valiant leaders of the Greco-Turkish wars,

General Demetrius Ypsilanti.

In 1826 a party of settlers in Southern Michigan, while looking for a name for their small group of homes, heard of the brave act of General Ypsilanti, who, at the head of a small band of five hundred Christians, repulsed and drove back the Turks assaying to invade their territory, and honored him by taking his name for the name of their village. In the name of Liberty and Christianity did General Ypsilanti gain his battle and under the same motto was Ypsilanti named, and under it has she flourished. A strange incident here appears: that one of the most famous Bath Towns of the new world should be named after this brave Greek, whose people, as a nation, were among the first to find health and happiness in the use and treatment of mineral waters.



Ypsilanti Mineral Water Has
No Equal.

Of All The Mineral Springs,

not one, in a short period of thirteen years, has created such a lasting impression on the hundreds of suffering humanity, whom it has helped, as has the famous Ypsilanti Mineral Spring. The first discovery of the water was made in 1884, at what is known as the Cornwell paper mill. This well was drilled in the hope of finding a pure spring water for use in the manufacture of paper, and the surprise of the projectors can well be imagined when, instead of the pure water sought, the strong saline mineral water, which has made the city so famous, was found. The drilling of this well led to the drilling of the second, called the Moorman Well, from which the water for bathing is taken.

This well, situated in the rear of the Bath House, is 950 feet deep, the last 600 feet drilled through solid rock.

Of this water we have no hesitancy in saying, that among all the mineral waters of the world, it has no equal. The thousands of cures this water has effected are proofs of its virtue.

WE can put you in correspondence with those who have been cured, and are able to speak from experience.

The Water's Curative Properties.

The Ypsilanti Mineral Water has been tried and tested in a variety of diseases, and has given universal satisfaction. It is both a tonic and an eliminator of miasmatic and blood poisons from the system. It has been found most effective in the cure of

All forms of Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout.

Skin Diseases and Eruptions, Salt Rheum.

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation.

Catarrh of the Head and Stomach.

Insomnia, Malaria.

Female Diseases.

Paralysis.

This is no idle boast. Past treatment has proved it.

Especially helpful is this water to those recovering from nervous prostration. A perfect tonic for the nerves—the effects are soothing and quieting. You need not be an invalid to enjoy these baths; as a tonic for the tired, overstudied or overworked, nothing is more restful,—nothing so invigorating.

We say this to you,—come and try them and you will say it to others.

Total salts per gallon,
Thirty-four hundred
Thirty-seven grains.

HAS the pain relieving and
strength giving qualities.

**Analysis of Ypsilanti
Mineral Water.**

Water drawn September 13, 1897.
Temperature of water 16.5° C.
Reaction, Alkaline.
Specific Gravity 1.0358.

DE FORREST ROSS, *Analyst.*

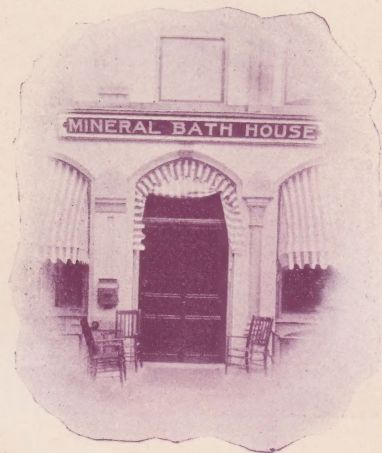
SOLIDS IN SOLUTION.	GRAINS PER IMP. GAL.
Calcium Carbonate	69.7984
Potassium Bromide	18.7348
Silicon Dioxide	30.7370
Phosphates	Trace
Sodium Chloride	2586.1052
Borates	Trace
Calcium Chloride	201.1296
Magnesium Chloride	184.3408
Strontium Salts	Trace
Magnesium Sulphate	135.9820
Barium Salts	Trace
Calcium Sulphate	209.1558
Carbonate of Iron	1.9992
Organic Matter	Trace
Total Salts	3437.9828
Residue by evaporation	3445.1200
Hydrogen Sulphide, cu. inches..	35.841

ENTIRELY NEW.

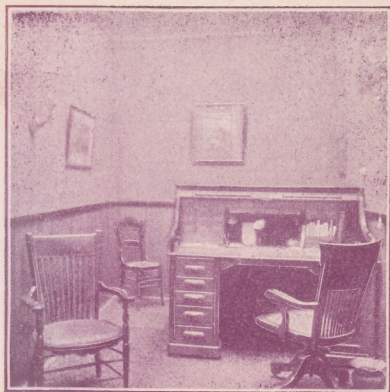
OUR NEW BATH HOUSE occupies the ground floor of the site of the original bath house, built in 1884. A frontage of 40 feet, and an extreme depth of 130 feet, give ample room for bathing and lounging, with a capacity of 250 baths daily.

The Bath House is located in Huron Street in the heart of the city and is of easy access from all hotels and boarding houses. The building is of brick with large windows, ensuring light and making the parlors pleasant and attractive.

THIS WAY IN, PLEASE.

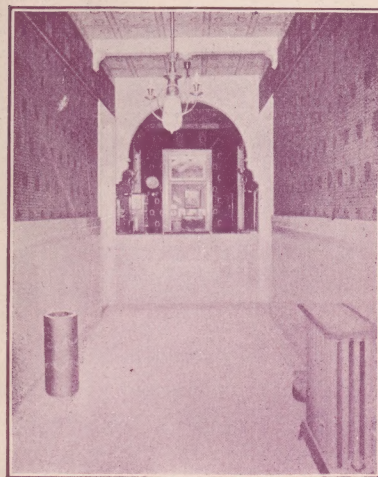


Pleasant Offices To Do
Business With.



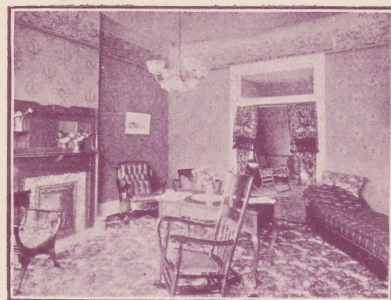
MANAGER'S OFFICE.

MAIN OFFICE



The Main Entrance is in the center of the building, separating the departments for men and women. A handsomely decorated vestibule hall, with Venetian mosaic floor and gray Tennessee marble wainscoting, leads to the main office. The counter in the office, of the same marble as the wainscoting, and furnishings of oak make a very handsome appearance. In the rear of the main office is the manager's private office.

Comfort While Cooling.



The Parlors are commodious, well lighted and handsomely furnished throughout. Connected with the parlors are the reading and writing rooms; from these rooms doors lead to the cloak rooms and through into the large cooling rooms, from which one enters, by separate corridors, the fresh water bath rooms on one side and the mineral bath rooms on the other.



With these accommodations, and the willingness of the management to try to please all, we can assure you comfort while taking treatment.

A
Bath
Room.



Our Attendants Are Experienced.
Our Equipment Is Complete.



THE MINERAL BATH
Rooms are in pairs, one
for bathing, the other to
be used as a dressing room;
in the latter is a couch
where one may recline
until cooled sufficiently for dressing.



In the rear of the mineral bath
rooms are mineral vapor and foot
baths, a large room for dry sweats,
the linen closets and store rooms.
Back of these are the boiler rooms,
tank rooms and repair shops.



All in all this is one of the most
comfortable, cleanly and best arranged
bath-houses in the United States.

BEAUTIFUL, QUIET,
HOMELIKE.

An
Ideal Place
for
Recovery.



PSILANTI is a beautiful little city of 7,000 inhabitants, situated in southeastern Michigan, on the Huron River, in the heart of a rich and extensive farming district.

The government of the city is liberal.

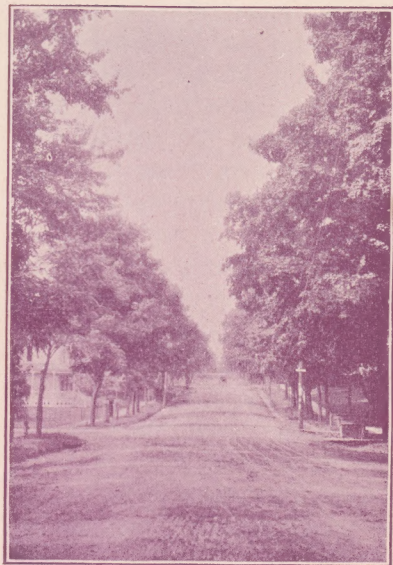
The city is well improved, owns its Water Works, Sewer System and Electric Light Plant. The drinking water of the city is known as one of the purest waters in the United States.

Characterized by miles of good roads, long smooth bicycle paths and cool, shady drives into the surrounding country,—Ypsilanti has much to be proud of in her gifts from nature.

The educational advantages of the city are exceptional: The State Normal College, the city's own High School, three Ward Schools and the Cleary Business College give instruction annually to 2,000 foreign students, besides the youth of the city. The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor is only eight miles away.



**You Can Reach
Ypsilanti Easily.**



BETWEEN THE MAPLES.

With the best of railroad facilities, the city is easily reached from all the trunk lines and their connecting points.

From all boat lines touching at Detroit it is but a short trip.

The city is on the main line of the Michigan Central, 45 minutes ride from Detroit—a little over 6 hours from Chicago.

It is the eastern terminus of the Ypsilanti Branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road.

The city is reached from any point on the Ann Arbor road, and its connecting lines, via Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway.

Passengers from the main line of the Wabash Railroad can take stage, for the city, at Belleville.



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